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FROM USDEL LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, EFIS, EC

SUBJECT: LOS: TUNA TALKS WITH ECUADOR

REF: (A) GENEVA 1959 AND (B) GENEVA 1960

1. BASED ON INFORMAL TRANSLATION PROVISIONAL ARTICLE  
SUBMITTED BY ECUADOR AND DISCUSSION WITH GOE REPS  
REPORTED REFTEL A, WE CONCLUDE CONDITIONS  
ATTACHED BY ACTING SECRETARY TO APPROVAL FOR PRO-  
CEEDING WITH FMS WAIVER NOW MET WITH EXCEPTION OF  
FURTHER CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS TO INFORM KEY  
LEGISLATORS OF THIS ACTION.

2. ECUADOREANS INDIRECTLY, BUT CLEARLY, IMPLIED FURTHER  
COLLABORATION ON INTERIM TUNA CONSERVATION AGREEMENT  
AND LOS AGREED ARTICLE RELATED TO ABSENCE OF SANCTIONS.  
OUR CONCLUSION HERE IS THAT SUCH FURTHER COLLABORA-  
TION OFFERS SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL FOR REMOVING POSSIBLE  
IMPEDIMENT TO SUCCESSFUL LOS NEGOTIATIONS ON REGIONAL  
TUNA CONSERVATION AGREEMENT AND, THEREFORE, OFFERS  
BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR DEFINITELY RESOLVING  
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OBJECTIVES. MOST SIGNIFICANTLY, GOE HAS NOT RULED OUT POSSIBILITY OF INTERIM REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR TUNA CONSERVATION REGARDLESS OF CONFERENCE RESULTS.

3. ECUADOREAN PROVISIONAL TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL A STILL SUBJECT TO FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL NEGOTIATION AND CONSULTATION BEFORE WE PREPARED TO SURFACE IT AS CONFERENCE DOCUMENT. NEVERTHELESS WE BELIEVE ECUADOREANS HAVE DISPLAYED GOOD FAITH APPROACH TO NEGOTIATIONS, AND PROCEEDING ON WAIVER WILL NOT ONLY FURTHER THIS EFFORT BUT ALSO PREVENT ECUADOREAN DECISION TO DENOUNCE U.S. FOR NOT ACTING IN GOOD FAITH AND BREAK OFF DIALOGUE.

4. SAME REASONING AS ABOVE APPLIES EQUALLY TO DECISION RE APPROVAL FOR CONTINUING FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT COMMITMENTS FOR MAP TRAINING AND AID PROGRAMS. HOWEVER THIS DECISION DOES NOT REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OR CONSULTATIONS AND, IF POSSIBILITY EXISTS GOE WOULD INTERPRET LAPSE IN THESE PROGRAMS AS APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS, SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT DELAY. DALE

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